



सीमाशुल्क आयुक्तालय (निर्यात)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)

हवाई कार्गो निर्यात, नवीन सीमा शुल्क भवन, निकट इ. गा. अ. हवाई अड्डा, नई दिल्ली-110036

Air Cargo Export, New Customs House, Near IGI Airport: New Delhi -110037

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Attention of the Exporters, Importers, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited towards Advisory No. 29/2020 dated 17.08.2020 issued by ICES, DGoS CBIC on above mentioned subject.

2. During an exercise towards standardization of Unit Quantity Codes (UQCs) for purposes of export / import declarations filed on EDI, it was noticed that many importers and exporters use UQCs like BGS, BTL, BOX, CTN, GGR, HPT, KPC, ODD and DRM etc. which are neither stipulated in the Customs Tariff Act nor prevalent in the normal business transactions. These nonconvertible/inappropriate UQCs lead to a poor quality of data capture and related implications.
3. As a first measure, declaration of quantities in Statistical UQCs (SQC) as prescribed under the Tariff Act have been made mandatory in both imports (since Feb 2019) and exports (since Feb 2020) for every item in addition to the quantities declared in the commercial units as per the invoice. The SQC declarations are being captured in the Single Window table of the Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills.
4. In order to further improve data quality, even among the commercial UQCs declared for the items as per the invoice, henceforth only codes as mentioned in the **Annexure** (enclosed) would be permitted in BEs/SBs. Declarations in any other UQC will not be accepted.
5. The above changes will come into effect from **20.08.2020**.
6. Difficulties if any should be brought to the notice of the Additional Commissioner (Air Cargo Export) New Customs House, New Delhi.

This issues with the approval of the Commissioner, Air Cargo Export,
NCH, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,


(K.K. Madhar)
Additional Commissioner
Air Cargo Export

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs (DZ), NCH, New Delhi-110037.
2. The Chief Commissioner Customs (Preventive), NCH New Delhi-110037
3. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, ICD Tughlakbad (Import & Export)/ACC (Import/ICD PPG/Airport & General/Audit, New Delhi.
4. PA to Commissioner of Customs Air Cargo Export NCH, New Delhi-110037.
5. All Additional Commissioner of Customs Air Cargo Export Commissionerate, New Delhi.
6. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner Bond/Export Shed/CRU/SIIB /FPO/Refund/Recovery/Disposal/Legal/Review /Drawback/Audit/ NCT/ Admin/Adjudication for information and necessary action.
7. The Deputy Commissioner, EDI with the request to upload the above Public Notice on official website.
8. The Delhi Customs Brokers Association, 260-61, Anarkali Bazar, Jhandawalan extension, DDA Shopping Complex, New Delhi-110055.
9. Federation of India Export Organization, Niryat Bhavan, Rao Tula Ram Marg Opposite Army Hospital, R&R, New Delhi-110010.
10. Notice Board/Guard file


Deputy Commissioner (Technical)
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ANNEXURE

UQC	Description
CBM	CUBIC METER
CCM	CUBIC CENTIMETER
CMS	CENTIMETER
CTM	CARAT
DOZ	DOZEN
FTS	FEET
GIF	GRM FISSILE ISOTOPE
GMS	GRAMS
GRS	GROSS
GYD	GROSS YARDS
HKS	HANKS
INC	INCHES
KGA	KILOGRAM ACTIVITY
KGS	Kilograms
KLR	KILOLITER
KWH	KILO WATT HOUR
LBS	POUNDS
LTR	LITERS
MGS	MILLI GRAMS
MTR	METER
MTS	METRIC TON
NOS	NUMBERS
PCS	Pieces
PRS	PAIRS
QTL	QUINTAL
SET	SETS
SQF	SQUARE FEET
SQI	SQUARE INCHES
SQM	SQUARE METER
SQY	SQUARE YARDS
TBS	TABLETS
THD	THOUSANDS
TKW	THOUSAN KILO WATT HR
UNT	UNITS
VLS	Vials
YDS	YARDS